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"When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things." Mark 6:34

OUR GROWING NEEDS FOR PASTORAL CARE

We really do want to continue to be a "compassionate" congregation and so again, a big thank you to all our Stephen Ministers, to all our prayer chain members, and to our "Faith's Angels," who provide meals to families experiencing a crisis. Additionally, we want to thank Dr. Phil Stephan, a Lutheran pastor, who is stepping into our "Pastoral Staff" providing affordable counseling to our members. This is not a budgeted staff position, so as is the case with many counselors, Phil will be charging on a sliding scale according to ability to pay.

As you can imagine, in a growing church, it is sometimes hard to keep up with all the needs and all the details - especially when the crises seem to come in "waves"! Just a friendly reminder: each week you will find in the bulletin an invitation to contact us if you would like the support of a Stephen Minister, and you will find an invitation to share prayer requests with the prayer chain. Please help us serve you better by letting us know your needs because everyone's needs are different.

"SUMMER OF GIFTS" SUNDAY SCHOOL

Nanette's different Sunday school courses have really showcased how amazingly gifted the family of Faith Community Lutheran is! Each Sunday morning, during the Sunday school hour, members have been teaching courses related to their areas of interest, skill, or occupation. Each course is tied to Scripture with a Bible verse or text. Unique courses are offered for all ages, each week. It's been a lot of fun and a real blessing!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Once again our church enjoyed a remarkable week of love, laughter, and learning in Jesus' name. What a joy this year to spread "the action" throughout our new education wing! In case you missed it, our "WaterWorks Park" theme included 30+ volunteers in addition to 95+ kids. There was lots of energy and excitement in the air during those three mornings which included pictures of kids, singing, and always...snacks! Many thanks to Nanette and her amazing crew of hard-working volunteers!

YOUTH MISSION CELEBRATION AUGUST 15TH, 16TH

Please join us as we celebrate the ministry of our 38 work camp youth and their 10 outstanding(!) adult sponsors through songs and stories and PowerPoint pictures. We have had a long and strong history of serving on summer workcamp mission trips. A special thanks to Sililo Woo Ching, who is always the most popular dad in camp(!) for his cheerful, energetic, and passionate witness as leader of our group. Once again, we thank God for our church, which has been so very supportive of this wonderful outreach ministry; and we thank God for the privilege of sharing the love of Jesus with those who need help and God's healing.

NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE...

Beginning the weekend of August 29th and 30th:

Saturday at 5:30 PM

Sundays at 7:45 AM, 8:45 AM, and 11:15 AM

Sunday School at 10:00 AM

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Actually, I am pretty excited about this! As I described in our April and June newsletters, like most large churches, since our 11:00 AM service is consistently full, we are going to have three Sunday morning services beginning August 30th in addition to our Saturday evening service. Because we learned in the mid-90's here at FCLC (with our old sanctuary) that having a middle service "competing" with the "Education Hour" tends to "split" families during that hour, I therefore believe that we need a 15-minute "sacrifice" from all of us,

moving our current schedule 15 minutes later; moving the 8:30 AM worship to 8:45 AM, the 9:45 AM education time to 10:00 AM, and the 11:00 AM worship to 11:15 AM... **ADDING a new 45 minute early service at 7:45 AM.** I know that sounds EARLY, but up until just three years ago, this church ALWAYS had an 8:00 AM service. Again, this would be a "15 minute sacrifice" for those who have had a history of worshipping at 8:00 AM.

As I mentioned in the April newsletter, here is what I believe we would end up with; about 75 worshipers on Saturdays at 5:30 PM;

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STEWARDSHIP



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LAST CHANCE

Don't miss out on the Summer Sunday School Class on Charitable Giving! The last date for this class is August 16th!! It is presented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. In this class, participants will learn more about:

- Charitable giving financial tools that may decrease their taxes and/or supplement their retirement income.
- Ways they can leave a charitable legacy that will continue to make a positive difference far into the future.
- Opportunities to give back in other ways, such as volunteering.

By the end of the workshop, participants will have identified values that are important to them and organizations that reflect those values, making it easier for those who want to follow up with a financial representative to develop a charitable giving strategy.

LOOK IN NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER...

for information on Stewardship Education for the Fall. The Stewardship Committee plans to offer a GREAT Christian-based financial education program this fall. Watch for more information in the September newsletter.

SECOND QUARTER BUDGET REVIEW

If you missed the 2nd Quarter Budget Review on July 12th, here are the highlights:

YTD Budget	\$408,313
YTD General Fund Offering	\$392,698
YTD Expenses	\$376,805
Annual Giving Projection	\$841,977
Mortgage Balance:	\$810,075

- We had an increase in general giving of 12% over 2008.
- 15% to Outreach second quarter to manage cash flow.
- We are "on-track" for 20% outreach for 2009.
- Ministries are doing great at controlling their costs.

NEW!! ONLINE GIVING

Our website, www.fclc.org, now has a link for you to donate online. This can be a one-time or recurring gift through an electronic transfer from your checking or savings account or by a charge to your credit card. If you need any assistance or have any questions, feel free to contact me.

FAQs about Electronic Giving

The following are a few questions you may have about electronic giving:

Q. What is electronic giving?

A. Electronic giving is a direct program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from your checking or savings account.

Q. What are the advantages of electronic giving?

A. It makes it easy to fulfill stewardship commitments, even when you can't attend church. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and improve its budget!

Q. Is electronic giving risky?

A. It's less risky than writing checks or bringing cash to church. Electronic contributions cannot be lost, stolen or destroyed and have an extremely high rate of accuracy.

WORSHIP AND DRAMA



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WORSHIP SERVICE CHANGES!

Beginning Sunday, August 30th, our worship times will change! As we grow as a congregation we need to meet the needs of that growth. Service times will be 7:45 AM, 8:45 AM and 11:15 AM on Sundays and at 5:30 PM on Saturdays.

Our earliest service on Sunday will be similar to our Saturday night service in format. Please make sure you add these changes to your home calendar! We look forward to seeing you in Worship!

ATTENTION ALL 2ND-5TH GRADERS!

I am SO excited to tell you that A new Choir is forming this fall at Faith! Beginning September 9th during Wednesday Night Live hour! We might just call you LLOF~ (Little Leap of Faith) because we are going to have our own piano player and our own drummer! I am still working on a bass and guitar player....! How exciting is that?

We will meet for 30-35 minutes on Wednesday nights and learn some GREAT songs to be shared once a month in our worship services! Some of the songs that you will be learning this fall include: "One of these Days," "Spin," "God so loved the world," "Big House," "Dive," and "Made to Worship"

A CD is available now so you can start listening and learning your music! Any questions, and for your own CD please see Diane Sell!

LEAP OF FAITH BAND

Rehearsals begin this month! Can you believe it is that time again! I hope you have had a great summer of fun and relaxation! I have been working hard pulling some new music together for our Worship Team and am excited to start up again!

Rehearsals (Band Only)

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

In the sanctuary

Thursday, August 6th

August 13th

August 20th

August 27th (only if we need it!)

Worship Team Rehearsals

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

In the sanctuary

Sunday, August 23th

Sunday, August 30th

All 6th-12th graders are welcome to join us! CDs are now available of all the new music...please see Diane to receive yours now! **Some of the new music includes:** "undo," "East to the West," "Speechless," "Get Down," and "This Is Your Time"

ATTENTION ADULT WORSHIP TEAMS!

We have some new music for the fall that we need to look at and work up! Please mark your calendar for the following rehearsals and come join us for some one-hour jamming sessions beginning at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary no matter what team you are on!

Thursday August 13th

Thursday August 20th

Some of the music includes: "Trust and Obey," "Only Grace," "So Long Self," "Open Skies," "Name above All Names," and "Bless the Lord".

If you are the 7th person to email office@fclcl.org you will receive a prize! Please reference the "I read the Newsletter Contest" in the subject of your email!

- Good Luck!



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ADULT CHOIR MEMBERS!!!!!!

It's that time again! Time to brush off your vocal chords! Choir season is almost here. Our first choir rehearsal will be held on Wednesday September 2nd at 7:15 PM in the Sunrise Room.

I have an exciting (and challenging) selection of music for us to do this year! If you have ever considered becoming a choir member, or have sang with the Choir in the past, please come! We would love to add a few more gentlemen to our mix! Any questions, comments, or requests please email me at dawn@fclcl.org.

YOUTH AND FAMILY



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What a tremendous summer the FCLC youth ministry has had. From pool parties and picnics, to movie nights, to mission trips - it has been an amazing summer! - Brit

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

As I write this we are getting ready to leave for Waterloo, IA, for our FCLC Youth mission trip. We are so excited for all the new comers and returning campers to our long running mission trips that have been put on for several years here at Faith. As you read this we will have already ministered to hundreds of men, women, and children in the Waterloo and Cedar Falls area. We were able to work on people's homes: building decks, putting up siding, rebuilding roofs, and other projects for home repair. What an amazing blessing its self to help others.

I wanted to share the theme of our mission trip and to remind all of us at Faith Community of the calling of the Gospel of hope.

Luke 4:18-19

18 *"The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to preach good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the
prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to release the oppressed,
19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.*

Isaiah 61 also teaches us how we are called to lift up and breathe life into our world that is being oppressed. You can read this chapter when you have a chance.

What a great hope we have in Christ and what a great honor and privilege we have to help others and to show others God's love and hope for them. It was great seeing our teenagers and adult leaders living this for 24 hours a day for a week. What an awesome reminder of living it daily!

FAMILY NEWS

I have been reading a lot about some issues that youth and families are dealing with across the nation and will be writing some articles that will be going out with the newsletters in the future and sent out to the parents via email and FCLCNews. I really hope that you will find these articles to be helpful in things to watch out for and things to help in parenting in this very technological, fast-paced world.

I want to leave some quotes with you about learning to find rest and end with some words from Christ. I know with our starting the new school year that we all have the tendency to fill it quickly with sports, meetings, and just tons of things that fill up our time. I want to encourage us to think a little differently this year.

A.J. Heschel says, "The meaning of

the Sabbath is to celebrate time rather than space (space meaning the things we do to fill time). Six days a week we live under the tyranny of things of space; on the Sabbath we try to become attuned to the holiness in time. It is a day on which we are called upon to share in what is eternal in time, to turn from the results of creating and enjoy the Creator and creation."

Mark 6:31b *"Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."*

I am very passionate about learning to find balance in my life instead of just organizing it with more and more activities. My hope this year is to carry balance that into our ministry and the church. Be looking for little articles from me throughout the year!

We are also going to be having a big

push to invite the church to become more involved with the youths' lives through mentoring and helping out with WNLive and other events. If you have ever been interested in working and giving back to the youth of this congregation, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Blessings and Grace to you all,

Brit

Faith
Community
Youth
and
Family Ministry:
Teaching Our
Youth and
Families to
Grow in the Love
of God

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

We are really excited about the upcoming year for Wednesday Night Live programming. We don't want to let too many cats out of the bag yet because we really want to surprise the youth and their families with some really cool new features. You will not want to miss out!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS



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WATERWORKS PARK VBS, 2009

A tremendous "Thank You" goes to each of the Aqua Patrol leaders, station leaders, teen helpers, video production staff, photographers, sound technician, and, most of all, to the children, for this year's splash of a VBS experience! There were 94 in attendance!

When you left your children at VBS, here's what we learned!

Question: "When do we need to trust God to protect us?"

Answers:

- When we are riding on scary roller-coasters!
- At Sky Ranch when we took a night hike and had to walk across a rickety bridge in the dark!
- When my parents are getting their divorce.
- When we are late for church and my Mom is driving.
- Right before dinner...especially when Mom is trying out a new recipe.
- All of the time, of course!

Are you going anywhere on vacation this summer?

Answer: Yup, we're going to Venus! (*Actually, that would be Vermont.*)

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION...

for all middle school students AND parents!

Wednesday, September 2nd

6:00 PM - 7:15 PM

Acolyte sign-up will also take place that evening so bring your calendars.

VOLUNTEER WITH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Have you ever considered helping "nurture seeds of faith" in children? *If so, the Christian Education Ministry needs YOU!*

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER TRAINING...

will be taking place at church:

Saturday, August 22nd

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Please contact nanette@fcllc.org if you would like more information, or just can't wait to get involved!

10,000 STEP WALKING PROGRAM

Beginning September 20th, and continuing for nine weeks, the FCLC 4th Annual 10,000 Step Team Walking Challenge will be held. During the month of August, start breaking in a new pair of tennis shoes, purchase a pedometer, and find four or five friends to be your teammates. For more information, and to sign up your team, check out the bulletin board by the staff office beginning August 23rd. Registration deadline for each team will be September 9th.

SUMMER OF GIFTS SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES!

It's not too late to jump into Faith Community Lutheran's own Summer of Gifts Sunday School each Sunday morning from 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM during the month of August. Check out the easel in the church narthex to discover the unique classes taught each week by gifted FCLC instructors. Each Sunday you may choose from 5-7 different classes, with at least one course offering for each age group.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DATES TO REMEMBER

August 5 th	9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	KneeSitters' Club (Preschool-2 nd grade story time, crafts, snacks)
August 12 th	9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Last KneeSitters' Club for the summer
August 22 nd	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Christian Education Volunteer Training Meeting
August 23 rd	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Bonfils Blood Drive: Save a life. Give blood. Contact Mary Konicek marylarrykids@aol.com to donate.
August 30 th		No Sunday School - Come to the Mission Fair!
September 2 nd	6:00 PM - 7:15 PM	Confirmation Orientation for all middle schoolers AND their parents
September 6 th		No Sunday School (Labor Day Weekend)
September 13 th	8:45 AM	Installation of all Christian Education volunteers
September 13 th	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Rally Sunday - <i>In Training!</i>
September 20 th		10,000 Step Walking Program begins!
September 27 th	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Orientation to FCLC, Session #1

FELLOWSHIP HAPPENINGS



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CHURCH PICNIC!

The annual FCLC Church Picnic is scheduled for **August 30th** (new date) from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Hover Park!!! Come out and celebrate the end of summer!!! Please prayerfully consider adding your hearts and hands to this tradition! We need help with set-up, serving, tear down, and organizing games. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. If you want to be involved, please contact Jody McClurkin at 303-579-8873 or sherlockholmesian@hotmail.com.



SCRAPBOOKING and MORE CLUB



Meeting time changes in August!!! Starting this month, The Scrapbooking (and More) Club will meet the 4th Friday of every month in the Sunrise Room beginning at 6:00 PM. Bring a snack, get creative, share ideas, and relax with friends! You don't have to Scrapbook to join us. Bring your favorite craft, art or hobby and join us!

NEW GROUPS FOR THE FALL???

Hey everyone! Alice Turner has generously offered to head up a **Bunko group** for this year! So far we have six people signed up (and we really need 12). So, come on!!! Let's *shake, rattle, and roll* in the Fellowship Hall one night a month starting next month! Please contact Alice (SOON) at 303-682-0347 or aliye@yahoo.com and let her know YOU are interested too!

PROGRESSIVE DINNER TIME AGAIN!

Hey Adults! Yep! It's that time again! Last year was my first progressive dinner, and I have to tell you, we had a blast! We are in the process of planning this annual event, so keep your eyes open for more information! If you are interested in hosting or helping out in any way, please let me know! tanja@fclc.org

FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

Hey Faith Community!!! Fellowship is looking for more ideas!! Do you like planning or lending a hand with social activities? What will get more individuals and families more involved? Please consider joining us in the Sunset room on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Come find out what fun activities we are planning for the year, and let your ideas be heard as well!

ICE MACHINE

The fellowship committee is researching the purchase and installation of an ice machine for the fellowship hall! This would be a wonderful addition to our kitchen for all ministries to enjoy! Praise God for His blessing of being able to make this dream a reality for our ministry!



There has also been a suggestion that a **card/board game night** be sponsored starting this fall. Is this something you would like to see happen? This would be a great inexpensive "family night" away from home! Hmmm... let me know if you like this idea, and/or would be willing to get this started for our congregation. tanja@fclc.org

NEW PICTURE DIRECTORY - FCLC 30TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

This Sunday is our kick-off weekend for registering for photo sessions for your family—so bring your calendars! We have people to help you sign up. If you are computer savvy, there is a link to our church website where you can sign up now.

We would love to have you participate in this special, 30th Anniversary Picture Directory! **Why participate?** There is NO CHARGE to get your picture taken. It is free and everyone will get a complimentary 8x10 family photo and church directory. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional high quality photos of individuals, kids, or the whole family. More importantly, the directory would not be complete without you! Contact: sallyjmeier@yahoo.com.

Please allow the two dates in August to be used by our families with college students who will be going away to school and for those who are attending council and committee meetings Tuesday evening. The schedule is as follows:

Mon	Aug	10	1:00PM - 8:00PM	Families with students leaving for college
Tue	AUG	11	1:00PM - 8:00PM	Families with students leaving for college, and Council, Committee Mtg. Attendees
Fri	SEP	25	1:00PM - 8:00PM	Open Enrollment
Sat	SEP	26	9:30AM - 5:00PM	Open Enrollment
Mon	SEP	28	1:00PM - 8:00PM	Open Enrollment
Tue	SEP	29	1:00PM - 8:00PM	Open Enrollment
Wed	SEP	30	1:00PM - 8:00PM	Open Enrollment

Calendar

To view the FCLC calendar for the most up to date events, please go to: www.fclc.org

NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning August 29th and 30th

Sunday Worship 7:45 AM 8:45 AM 11:15 AM
 Sunday School 10:00 AM
 Saturday Worship remains the same at 5:30 PM.

AUGUST 2009 WORSHIP SERVANTS:

	Time	<u>August 1, 2</u>	<u>August 8, 9</u>	<u>August 15, 16</u>	<u>August 22, 23</u>	<u>August 29, 30</u>
<u>Sound System:</u>	Saturday	Steve Hansen	Lee Quaintance	Lee Quaintance	Steve Hansen	Kathy Griffiee
Kathy Griffiee	8:30 AM	Mike Rosenstein	Dave Sell	Jan Baas	Doug Inskeep	Michael O'Grady
970-535-4789	11:00 AM	Mike Rosenstein	Dave Sell	Jan Baas	Doug Inskeep	Michael O'Grady
<u>Power Point Input</u>		Dawn Baas	Dawn Baas	Stacia Keller	Stacia Keller	Stacia Keller
<u>Video Projection</u>	Saturday	Stacia Keller	Steve Hansen	Steve Hansen	Stacia Keller	Stacia Keller
Stacia Keller	8:30 AM	Jason Irvin	JD Sell	Marcie Mason	Gabe Vigil	Wyatt Prentice
303-961-2652	11:00 AM	Sarek Lee	JD Sell	Marcie Mason	Gabe Vigil	Eric Phelan
<u>Greeters</u>	Saturday	Mike Smith		Mike Smith	Mike Smith	Mike Smith
		Lisa Smith		Lisa Smith	Lisa Smith	Lisa Smith
Diana Phelan	8:30 AM	Ewald Schelert	Ewald Schelert	Ewald Schelert	Ewald Schelert	Ewald Schelert
		Kathe Schelert	Kathe Schelert	Kathe Schelert	Kathe Schelert	Kathe Schelert
303-776-8771	11:00 AM	The Mertz Family	Gloria Borchert	Federico Ruiz		Bob Thoman
			Linda Thoman	Jeane Ruiz		Linda Thoman
<u>Ushers</u>	Saturday	Mike Smith	Mike Smith	Mike Smith	Mike Smith	Mike Smith
		Lisa Smith	Lisa Smith	Lisa Smith	Lisa Smith	Lisa Smith
Diane Sell	8:30 AM	Ed Owens	Ed Owens	Ed Owens	Ed Owens	Ed Owens
303-828-4435	8:30 AM		Gary Grabau			
			Ed Smith			
* Head Usher	11:00 AM	* Mike Hoops	* Mike Hoops	* Mike Hoops	* Mike Hoops	* Mike Hoops
	11:00 AM	Tom Wright		Jeff Bladt		Kathleen Cirbo
		Terry Schemmel		Mark Flowers		Larry Cirbo
<u>Acolyte</u>	8:30 AM				Matthew Carson	
	11:00 AM			Christian Ruiz	Sam Schaff	
<u>Lector</u>	Saturday	Lisa Smith		Lisa Smith	Lisa Smith	Lisa Smith
Diane Sell	8:30 AM	Julie Knutson	Donna Smith	Kathe Schelert	Marcie Mason	
303-828-4435	11:00 AM	Don Lee			LaRae Schaff	
<u>Communion Prep</u>	Saturday	Mike Smith		Mike Smith	Mike Smith	Mike Smith
		Lisa Smith		Lisa Smith	Lisa Smith	Lisa Smith
Before/after	8:30 AM	Pat Galyardt	Marilyn Jackson	Pat Galyardt	Marilyn Jackson	Marv Heimbichner
			Harvey Jackson		Harvey Jackson	Joyce Heimbichner
<u>Communion Servers</u>	Saturday					
Diane Sell	8:30 AM	Ewald Schelert	Ewald Schelert	Ewald Schelert	Ewald Schelert	Ewald Schelert
		Kathe Schelert	Kathe Schelert	Kathe Schelert	Kathe Schelert	Kathe Schelert
303-828-4435	8:30 AM	Sharon Kirby-Cole		Wayne Hubert		
				Kaydene Hubert		
	11:00 AM	Laurel Schemmel	Gail Felton	Gail Felton	Allen Clauson	
	11:00 AM	Brianna Weber			Jere Griffiths	
<u>Communion Clean-up</u>	Saturday	Mike Smith		Mike Smith	Mike Smith	Mike Smith
Chris Goble 303-848-8121	after 11:00 AM	Janelle Olson			Allen Clauson	
					Jere Griffiths	
<u>Nursery</u>	8:30 AM	Joni Oldroyd		Sally Burch		
Natalie Boggess	9:45 AM	No nursery	No nursery	No nursery	No nursery	No nursery
303-823-8683	11:00 AM					
<u>Children's Church</u>	11:00 AM	Mary/Jill Konicek	Sharon Kirby-Cole	Julie Knutson	Nanette Goings	Terri Hassa
Nanette Goings	asst	David Konicek	Elisabeth Phelan	Nick/Lexie Knutson	Shauna Bladt	Sarah Cousins
<u>Office Volunteers</u>	8:30 - 11:00 AM	Stacia Keller	Janelle Olson	Veta Hartman	Joan Flowers	
<u>Coffee Clean-Up</u>	after 11:00 AM	Janelle Olson	Janelle Olson			Laura Lewis



Birthdays of the Month

**August 1**

Connie Backes

August 2

Jeanette Wittmer
Kimberly Dukart
Diane Vanderpool

August 3

Almina Ringdahl
Torey Taylor-Goldfarb
Crystal Coppens
Aaron Hartman
Brian Palm
Dakota Lewis
Greg Meyers

August 4

Melissa Barcewski
Sarek Lee
Annika Wetterstrom
Nathan Spiegel

August 5

Aaron Foster
Kalyna Lewus
Kathy Cook

August 6

Chris Holstine
Kristien Humphries

August 7

Stephanie Coppens

August 8

Marit Gjælde- Bennett
Erin Gunther

August 10

Laura Lewis
Michael Schaff
Kerby Wetterstrom
Jonathan Timms

August 11

George Kotula
Scott Smallwood

August 13

Christina Woo Ching
Maria Woo Ching

August 14

Lukas Storaci
Sarah Wormke

August 15

Ed Smith
Nathan Johnson

August 16

David Sell
Leslie Lubovich

August 17

Gary Grabau
Matt Sharp
Brian Miller

August 18

Lindsay Spiegel
Jonathan Moller
Nathaniel Moller
Haakon Irey

August 19

Mark Flowers
Jill Woo Ching
Ella Lien

August 20

Susie Groshong

August 21

Ed Broestl
Andra Mesch

August 22

Addison Brents

August 23

Josephine Vece

August 24

Ken Parker
Aaron Harms
William Gratny
Chase Olson

August 25

Tom Lewis
Greg Moller

August 26

Brian Garcia
Allison Whittern

August 27

Mitch Carson
Kirk Olson
Brianna Boos
Nic Rozek
Lauren Tway

August 28

Kathleen Cirbo

August 29

Mike Hoops

August 30

Kathleen Chestnut
Ethan Williams

August 31

Pat Neb
Melissa Venrick
Amy Jordan
Mollie Bonds



Wedding Anniversaries

August 2

Brad and Margi Davis - 23 years
Miguel and Jamie Mendez - 12 years

August 4

Jeff and Lori Bladt - 19 years

August 6

Bill and Renee McDermid - 26 years
Ty and Sari Cito - 15 years
Michael and Julia Rosenstein - 15 years

August 8

Andy and Sandi Buderus - 11 years
Steve and Kim Scruggs - 11 years

August 9

Wayne and Kaydene Hubert - 18 years

August 11

Scott and Stacie Francis - 8 years

August 12

Chuck and Annette Carlson - 20 years
David and Jill Brown - 14 years

August 14

Paul and Mitzi Storaci - 24 years

August 15

Todd and Heather Williams - 9 years

August 16

Deb and Gary Bonner - 17 years

August 17

Dan and Kathy Griffie - 18 years
Larry and Cindy Palm - 18 years

August 18

Ron and Donna Wormke - 42 years
Mike and Jill Krantz - 25 years

August 19

Dale and Renee Goertz - 20 years
Chris and Shannon Holstine - 20 years

August 20

Rodger and Janet Streed - 37 years

August 22

Barry and Jody McClurkin - 22 years
Ed and Donna Woolley Smith - 22 years

August 26

Harvey and Marilyn Jackson - 47 years

August 29

Gary and Ann Yost - 39 years
Mark and Rose Datte - 12 years

August 31

Wendell and Marsha Tollefson - 62 years
Curt and Tami Musfeldt - 12 years
Joel and Hope Rothe - 2 years



Calendar

To view the FCLC calendar for the most up to date events, please go to www.fclc.org

OUTREACH NEWS

OUTREACH FOCUS - "Missions and Missionaries"

The Outreach Committee supports several "Missions" and "Missionaries" including Doug and Ann Johnson with Campus Crusade in Turkey, Gbonyea Mission School in Africa (sponsored by Todd and Tyger Penson), Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey which provides services to poor Latinos in the border towns of El Paso, TX and Juarez, Mexico (Pastor Rosemary Sanchez-Guzman gave a Temple talk in April), Shine on Mexico (with Timothy Alm) and Friends of Mexico, just to name a few.

The committee also sponsors individuals or groups who go on Mission trips. In the past year, we have helped to sponsor the Youth Mission Trip, Craig Hovick, Lindsey Moller, Cherylyn Pizza, and Ewald and Kathe Schelert.

Because our focus is Missions and Missionaries", we have asked several members of our congregation who have had the privilege to go on missions to provide testimonials for the bulletin throughout the month of August. Our youth will have the privilege to share their testimonials the weekend of August 15th and 16th. Craig Hovick graciously provided us the following testimonial:

"The More We Give, The More We Get"

In April I had the opportunity to participate in a health care mission in Southeast Asia. For two weeks our group of fifteen stayed on the Mekong River in Northeastern Cambodia. From our base in Kratie, Cambodia we traveled to nearby villages to serve the rural poor. Around every bend in the road was a new adventure. Our clinics, which provided medical, dental and optical care, were like M*A*S*H units in the jungle. Often we would set up near abandoned schools, government buildings, and once on the grounds of a Buddhist Temple. For two weeks we were away from all that was familiar; our families, our homes, our work places and our friends. But no matter the amount we gave, each of us received much more. The friends we made and the patients we served enriched each of us. Upon returning home, those things familiar; work, friends, and family, truly take on a new meaning and perspective."

- Craig Hovick

OUTREACH COMMITTEES

The Outreach Committee is very excited and energized by a new structure we developed to engage the congregation. The committee is working to recruit volunteers and to activate the committees. Our goal is to have the new structure completely in place and running by the 1st of September. The committees are:

Communications Committee: working both internal and external communications. Including the FCLC Faith Communicator newsletter, bulletin headlines, FCLC News, communications to local newspapers, and phone book advertisements. This committee will also develop a stronger relationship with both the city of Longmont and the county of Boulder.

Faith Family Committee: working the Kids Hope USA program, the Good Samaritan Fund, the Seminary Fund, and any other Outreach groups, functions, or partners that benefit our Faith Family.

Grant Request Committee: working with current and new Outreach Partners to process Grant Requests for Partner funding. This committee will recommend appropriate funding of grant requests.

Missions and Missionaries Committee: working with congregational members seeking to go on mission trips and missionaries requesting sponsorship.

Monthly Theme Committee or Coordinator: working with all Outreach Committees, FCLC congregational members, FCLC staff, and Outreach Partners to emphasize the various monthly themes.

If you are interested in joining any of the Outreach committees, please contact Diana Phelan at diana@fclc.org or Ed Broestl at ed@fclc.org in the church office. They can both also be reached by telephone at 303-776-8771.

Kids Against Hunger®

Feeding families around the world...and around the corner.

Faith Community Lutheran Church is joining with the Kiwanis Club of Longmont to sponsor a food packaging event to feed starving children. This event will be held at FCLC on October 3rd. We are looking for volunteers to help us assemble and package food for starving children to be distributed both locally and internationally.

These specially packaged meals cost only \$.25 per portion! If you would like to donate funds to this event, please put "Kids Against Hunger" in the memo section of your check. To participate in this event, please contact Tami Musfeldt at tami.m@comcast.net or Diana Phelan at diana@fclc.org.



September 25th - 26th, 2009
Pepsi Center in Denver

A two day event where you will laugh, cry, and realize that you are not alone: heart-felt, hilarious messages, gripping drama, and amazing music. An experience like no other.

This year 36 lucky ladies will enjoy the weekend in the FCLC reserved Press Box for **only \$25 per person**. The outreach committee has decided to help send 36 ladies to enjoy this event together. The cost is one third of the regular price! Please invite a friend! The \$25 minimum donation includes the programs, snacks, drinks, and parking passes for carpoolers. You are responsible for purchasing your own meals. Spaces will be reserved on a first pay basis. Forms are in the church office or you can call Cindy at 303-651-3211!

APOSTLES BUILD

Faith Community Lutheran Church is part of an ecumenical team that will build the next Habitat for Humanity Home! The "ground blessing" is scheduled for 1:00 PM on August 9th at the home site: 239 Sweet Valley Court. There will be more information in upcoming bulletins and emails. If you are interested in helping or have questions, please contact Ed Broestl at ed@fclc.org or at 303-776-8771.

CROP WALK

"This is the 62nd year of CROP events in the US. Some 2,000 communities across the country participate in CROP Hunger Walks each year, raising funds for local hunger-agencies as well as for the international re-velopment efforts of Church World Service and other global agencies. Millions of people around the world walk for water, for food, to get to school and to get to jobs - We Walk Because They Walk."

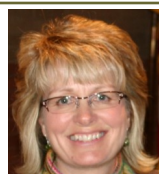


The Outreach Committee has been asked to participate in the Crop Walk in Boulder on Sunday, October 18th. If you are interested in participating in the Crop Walk, please contact Diana Phelan at 303-776-8771 or diana@fclc.org. For more information, go to www.bouldercropwalk.org.

CRAYONS
to
calculators

School supplies for kids in need

The Crayons to Calculators event is off to a good start! The Outreach Committee will continue to collect school supplies, backpacks, and monetary donations through Sunday, August 9th. If you would still like to contribute, please place your donations in the bin in the Narthex. The donations from FCLC will go to help support kids in need throughout the St. Vrain and Boulder County School districts.



LaRae Schaff
Director of Kids Hope USA
larae@fclc.org



A NOTE FROM LARAE ABOUT: Kids Hope USA

"How Houston looks in the future will most certainly be shaped by how we care for these children today. The KIDS HOPE USA mentoring program helps us provide essential care for our youngest children by mobilizing volunteers from the faith community to form one-on-one relationships with at-risk public elementary school children. This relationship can make all the difference for children who are just one person away from believing in themselves." Bill White, Mayor, Houston, TX

I recently returned from Houston where I attended a two day training seminar for Kids Hope USA Directors, and what an experience it was!!! I am even more excited to bring this program to FCLC and to our community. God is going to be working miraculously through Kids Hope, and I hope you will consider how you might be a part of this ministry. In the next month or so, I will be looking for those who would like to serve as mentors, substitute mentors, or prayer partners for our Kids Hope program here at FCLC. As a mentor, you will be required to attend a three hour training session to prepare you for the one hour per week that you will spend with your child at Sanborn Elementary. Each mentor/child relationship will be wrapped in prayer by a behind-the-scenes prayer partner. This is an amazing way for our church to put its faith into action, and I hope you will prayerfully consider becoming a part of Kids Hope USA.

If you are the 12th person to email office@fclc.org, you will receive a prize! Just reference the "I read the Newsletter Contest" in the subject of your email!

- Good Luck!

NOTES FROM THE FCLC LIBRARY



Check it out ... There's Always Something New



QUESTIONS?

Call Lois Ward at 303-774-1306, or
e-mail lwgleamings@comcast.net.

A NEW OPAC

[Online Public Access Catalog] was given to the library in memory of Roy Ward. An easy search will allow you to discover if the library has a book or DVD in the collection, to find a list of books about a person or subject, and/or identify the call number to easily locate the book you or your child wants to read (without searching through several shelves of books). It will help the librarians help you, too.

NEW BOOKS AND MEDIA...

are added monthly and displayed on 'NEW BOOKS' trucks at the library entrance, the children's and juniors' displays in the main library room or Reading Room, and added to the narthex book bin. The library committee processes new materials during their workshop held monthly each third Wednesday. Spot the newest books easily. Those bright round labels above the call numbers on books indicate the month a book was added. A '7' means that title was new in July.

NEW RECOMMENDATIONS...

from FCLC readers result in new books ordered for other readers to benefit from in their turn. You can find forms for your suggestions in the library or the narthex bin ... or just tuck a note in the checkout box.

NEW ARRIVALS IN JULY

- Beyond Belief, by Josh Hamilton. Hamilton chronicles his comeback from drugs and alcohol addiction to playing baseball in the major leagues. [B HAMj Ham]
- Flood Legends: Global Clues of a Common Event, by Charles Martin [222.11 MAR]
- Courageous Leadership ... The Stakes of Leadership, by Bill Hybels [253 HYB]
- Walking Together Through Illness: Twelve Steps for Caretakers and Care Receivers, by Wanda Bledsoe [259.4 BLE]
- Roar! A Christian Family Guide to the Chronicles of Narnia, by Heather Kopp [823.912 KOP]
- Detours, Tow Trucks, and Angels in Disguise: Finding Humor and Hope in Unexpected Places, by Carol Kent [242 KEN]
- A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Discipleship in an Instant Society, by Eugene Peterson. Meditations on Psalms. [223.2 PET]
- Mom, Everyone Else Does!: Becoming Your Daughter's Ally in Responding to Peer Pressure, by Sharon Hersch [248.8629 HAR]
- No More Jellyfish, Chickens, or Wimps: Raising Secure, Assertive Kids in a Tough World, by Paul T. Coughlin. [249.1 COU]
- So Not Happening, by Jennie Jones. 16-year-old Bella relies on her faith while investigating a deadly secret organization for the school newspaper. [F JONj]
- Erin, by B. J. Hoff. [F HOF]
- Things Left Unspoken: A Novel, by Eva Marie Everson. Human-animal communication (fiction). [F EVE]
- I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato, by Lauren Child. She's a really picky eater, but Charlie is tricky. [CP CHIL]
- America the Beautiful, by Katharine Bates. Four verses of the well-loved 19th century poem in a colorful picture book illustrated by the author's great, great, grand nephew Chris Gall. [CP BAT]
- Sleepy and Busy Animals, Prickly and Soft Animals, Quick and Slow Animals. Three simple, colorful little books by Barbara Behm for younger animal lovers (of which we have many). [C590 BEH]
- How Noah Knew What to Do, by Karen Moore. [C222.11 MOO]



The Communicator

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about 75 worshipers at the 7:45 AM service; about 250 at our 8:45 AM service, and about 250 at our 11:15 AM service. That is potentially about 650 worshipers per weekend, while our current average is 550. **That opens a lot of opportunity for worship growth...**until we believe God is calling us to build a new sanctuary. Indeed, if the Saturday service were to grow to 100 worshipers, 7:45 AM grow to 100 worshipers, 8:45 AM grow to 300 worshipers, and 11:15 AM grow to 300 worshipers that would be 800 worshipers per weekend... all without spending a dime. Yea! Thanks for your prayers as we seek God's will for our ministry.

Jesus says, "*Go make disciples,*" and I bet the growth of the early church was a bit threatening for at least some of the disciples. Let's face it, a lot of churches struggle to grow, and it may very well be that they simply were not willing to make the sacrifices necessary to welcome "seekers" and new worshipers. So, this will make Sunday mornings a little longer, but not dramatically longer - the morning will start about 45 minutes earlier for our musicians than our current schedule. But again, it is not so long ago that our early service was at 8:00 AM. Change is often hard, but I believe this is a "cross" that we can "bear," as God continues to bless and grow our ministry.

"BOLD NEW VISION" FOR SUNDAY SERVANTS

Can you imagine if Nanette had to recruit a new and different set of Sunday school teachers week after week September through May? It would be a scheduling nightmare, right? And can you imagine if Dawn had to recruit a new and different choir week after week September through May? That would be a scheduling nightmare, too, right? Such is the case with our current scheduling of Sunday servants. In contrast, teachers and choir members commit to serving on a weekly basis for the school year - and many of them joyfully serve year after year.

So...here is what we are looking for: servants who would commit to serving on a weekly basis September through May, like our Sunday School teachers and choir. The facts are that we have been blessed to have many of you here 95% of the time in worship - why not serve for a season (school year or summer)? BUT WHAT IF YOU ARE SICK OR ON VACATION???????? No problem! That is why God created (drum roll please)...substitutes!!! We are confident that we can provide a long list of substitutes for all of our Sunday servants! Here is the good news - we are already more than 75% there in recruiting Sunday servants for this next school year. We will recruit a whole new crew for next summer and then a whole new crew for the following school year - again, much as church Sunday school programs work. Trust me; this will VASTLY simplify the scheduling nightmare we have created. Let's give it a try! It's part of "bearing the cross" and serving the Lord.

THE ELCA CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY

The assembly is scheduled in Minneapolis on August 17th - 23rd. Please be in prayer for our leaders and delegates for this assembly. You can follow along at www.elca.org. Once again, the assembly will be voting on several sexuality proposals. My sense is that many of us at FCLC (see www.wordalone.org) would prefer that the ELCA maintain current policies and practices with reference to these matters, but we will see what happens. While I believe that the Bible calls us to welcome "all (of us!) sinners," sadly, some churches don't welcome everyone. Nevertheless, I also believe that the biblical view of marriage in Genesis 1 and 2, John 2, and Ephesians 5 is at odds with Hollywood's view of marriage. So, **we must pray.** Regardless, I do believe we can faithfully march forward in our ministry no matter what happens at the assembly. Few "families" agree on all matters and such is the case with our ELCA "family."

Your Partner in Ministry,
Pastor Dan

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There is no extra cost to you. You buy \$100 of gift cards and get to spend \$100 at the grocery store. The store, however, gives FCLC \$5 per \$100!

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Please consider receiving the FCLC Faith Communicator electronically! Just contact the church office at 303-776-8771 or office@fclc.org and ask for Janelle or Diana to transfer your subscription from the hard copy version to an electronic version. Once you do this, you will be placed on an email list. When the newsletter is up on the FCLC website, you will be notified via email.

In an effort to be environmentally conscience, we would like to transfer as many of our readers to the electronic version as possible. Not to mention, if you add up the cost of paper, postage, labels, and supplies, it costs us more than \$700 a year just to mail the newsletter through the U.S. Post Office. Imagine the savings - both to the environment and to the church!

If you are the 7th person to convert from the hard copy mailing of the newsletter to the electronic version, you will receive a prize! Please reference the "Convert me to the Electronic Newsletter" contest!

God's spirit is on me. He chose me to preach the message of Good News to the poor, sent me to announce the pardon of prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to set the burdened and battered free, to announce, "This is God's year to act!" Luke 4:18-19

Catch the Spirit!

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“Go make disciples of all nations...” Matthew 28:19



Mission Verse

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Luke 4:18-19

Our Vision

*In each of us burns a flame,
so we gather in faith and
hope to reach out in love.*



Our Core Values

To “Reach Out in Love” as a
church that is:

- ◆ Bible-Centered
- ◆ Prayer-Centered
- ◆ Worship-Centered with
blended styles of music
- ◆ Kid-Friendly
- ◆ Visitor-Friendly
- ◆ A Model of the Priesthood
of Believers
- ◆ A Model of “First Fruits
Giving”

(to various outreach projects)